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SUBJ: IRANIAN REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT AT WCIWY

REF: A. TEHRAN 5294

B. USUN 1985

C. TEHRAN 5397

1. IRAN'S INFLUENTIAL POSITION AMONG GROUP OF 77 (G77) IN REGARD TO WOMEN'S ISSUES AND PRESENCE OF PRINCESS ASHRAF IN MEXICO WILL MAKE IRANIAN DEL IMPORTANT FORCE AT WCIWY. IN LIGHT OF COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE SHOWN BY IRANIAN MISSION HERE WCIWY DECLARATION (REF (B)) WE HOPE US AND IRANIAN DELS CAN ESTABLISH USEFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP AT MEXICO CITY.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, THEREFORE, IF DEPT COULD INSTRUCT EMBASSY TEHRAN TO ASSURE IRANIANS OF OUR SUPPORT FOR THEIR INITIATIVE IN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER ON ASSUMPTION THAT CENTER WILL BE FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY FUNDS. (FYI. WE ASSUME IRAN WOULD PROVIDE LION'S SHARE OF SUCH FUNDS. END FYI) AT SAME TIME WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY ASK GOI FOR SUPPORT IN AVOIDING CONFRONTATION AT MEXICO CITY OVER POLITICO/ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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3. WE REALIZE VALIDITY OF REASONS WHY IRAN IS NOT LIKELY
OPPOSE DISCUSSION OF CERDS AND NIEO (REF (C)). WE HOPE, HOW-
EVER, THAT IN ANY DRAFT DECLARATION OR RESES INTRODUCED BY G77
REFERENCE TO CERDS AND NIEO WOULD BE PHRASED IN SUCH A WAY THAT
THE US COULD SUPPORT THE DECLARATION OR RES WITHOUT ACCEPTING
THE NIEO OR CREDS.

4. MISSION HAS NO RECOMMENDATIONS ON ESTABLISHING 1975-85 AS
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DECADE SINCE THIS PROPOSAL STILL IN VERY
PRELIMINARY FORM. UN SECT (BASU) IS PLANNING TO PREPARE PAPER
ON SUBJECT WHICH WOULD TIE DECADE IN WITH REVIEW AND APPRAISAL
PROCESS DESCRIBED IN WORLD PLAN OF ACTION BUT HAS NOT HAD OP-
PORTUNITY TO WORK ON IT YET. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING
WAHT DEFINITE IDEAS GOI MAY HAVE ON PROPOSED DECADE.
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